

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides for a optical head device having a beam-guiding optical device to bring beams of different wavelengths which are emitted by separate light sources together onto the same optical axis or to guide the beams onto a common photo receiving device. The beam-guiding optical device includes an incident plane and an exit
5 plane and the incident plane and the exit plane are back to back. One of the incident plane and the exit plane has a stair-like surface wherein a step height between neighboring treads in the stair-like surface is set to cause a phase difference of n wavelength to one of the beams passing through the neighboring treads and n is equal to 1, 2, 3 . . .